EXCHANGE STUDENTS’ TESTIMONIALS

How can I summarize my experiences at POSTECH in one word? EXTRAORDINARY. For my first time as an exchange student, I’m definitely not disappointed at all. Honestly, when I arrived at POSTECH I didn’t know anything about the school itself. After a few days, I realized who is one of the most famous schools in South Korea. You can feel that professors and students are proud of POSTECH when you hear them talking about it. The facilities are very modern and having everything on campus really made my life easier. The campus itself is huge and you can definitely note where the reputation of the school comes from. In particular, I was quite impressed by the size and the quality of the library. At POSTECH, everything is there to make you enjoy your student life.

Anthony Tushiphonphay, University of Technology of Troyes, France

Thanks to this semester at POSTECH, I met many different people from everywhere in the world. The Dormitory for International Cultural Exchange was a very good opportunity to share food and experience. As an example, every Monday, a citizen of a country different each week taught us the history and culture of his country and cooked some food. NB: The kitchen in DICE was an amazing opportunity to exchange more than just words but food which is a representative of his culture.

As for me, I was sharing the room with a Chinese roommate allowing us to help each other for work as well as talking and exchanging about our previous personal experiences. Apart from foreigners, I obviously met many very kind Koreans who taught me a lot on Korean culture.

Paul-Alexandre Faivre, ENSEIRB-MATMECA, France

My first impression about POSTECH was really nice. I had a huge expectation about the campus, but it surprised me. It was even better! I really enjoyed all the campus’ structures and facilities, really good laboratories, an awesome library, good and cheap places for out, sport facilities and all kind of support that students can need. Korean Classes for free or by a really cheap price and the presentations about the campus or orientation week, especially on PALS and KISS, were awesome.

Hugo Machado Torres, Federal University of Piauí, Brazil

As I set foot in Korea, I had made myself ready for an overwhelming spectrum of experiences, challenges, people, cultures, etc. and POSTECH ensured that all expectations were more than met. I am immensely grateful of POSTECH for all it has done and has been doing all these years as a part of this cultural academic exchange. As my home university has exchange programs to many other universities, I also was able to compare my experiences to my friends’ which made me appreciate POSTECH even more. Academics, research, teaching, laboratories are few areas, where this university has always proved to worth and rightfully so. But what came up as a very pleasant surprise was the cultural aspect of the exchange. From weekly activities in DICE, to trips organized by ISSS to special culture awareness program, this journey has been very satisfying and complete.

Rahulb Mahatra, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India

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ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS
- Undergraduate or graduate students nominated by the international office of partner institutions
  (GPA of 3.2 or above)
  - TOEFL, IELTS, 87, ELTS 6.0 or above*  
  *May be substituted with equivalent proof documents.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
- All application documents must be submitted by an outbound exchange coordinator of the partner institution.
- Application Deadline
  - 2017 Spring Ed FEB- JUN: October 1, 2016
- Research programs applicants should discuss with their advisor-to-be at POSTECH about their research projects and goals.
- All exchange students are required to identify a supervising professor-to-be at POSTECH, who will approve admissions and course registrations of exchange students.
- POSTECH International Relations will send admission documents to exchange coordinators after receiving the department’s approval.

BILINGUAL CAMPUS
- All official activities at POSTECH are conducted in both Korean and English. About 78% of academic courses graduate/undergraduate taught in English.

HOUSING
- On-campus dormitories are guaranteed for all international students.
- Most international exchange students will be assigned to OCE.  
  - OCE Dormitory for International Exchange Students.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)
- The primary goal of ISSS is to support and assist the international members of the university so that they can achieve their educational as well as personal success. ISSS is always ready to help international exchange students and give them advice whenever they need them.

ORIENTATION & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

POSTECH International Relations will host a one-week orientation program a week before each semester begins.
Orientation programs will include various cultural activities such as campus/day tours, visit to historical sites and traditional cultural centers and more.
On campus, international students will have various opportunities to experience the Korean culture and meet with Korean and other international students.
The World Cultural Program offer will be introduced to international students, and they will teach their own cultures at local elementary and secondary schools.

KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS
- The POSTECH Language Education Center (POSTLEC) is a Korean language class at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Classes are taught twice each week to international students, scholars and their families to accommodate their needs to learn Korean language and culture and to meet fellow international members on campus.
- POSTECH International Relations also offers 1555 Survival Korean Class, where international exchange students can develop Korean language skills required to survive in Korea.

SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM
- The POSTECH Summer Research Program is a great opportunity for students who seek fresh research experience. Individual research and Korean cultural program will be offered to explore the academic field of their interests and unique Korean culture and language. These programs will be unforgettable experiences for your vacation.

RESEARCH VISITING PROGRAM
- The visiting research program is a short-term research fellowship program that offers tenements from non-partner students. Students are required to receive approval of their research project from a supervising professor-to-be at POSTECH before applying to the program for admittance. The maximum period of stay is one year, and students may be eligible to receive financial support on a case-by-case basis decided by their supervising professor.